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SUBJ: POPULATION

REF: SALAS-LEONARD MEMCON AUGUST 26, 1977 (NOTAL)

1. ON AUGUST 26 UNFPA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RAFAEL SALAS DISCUSSED WITH AMBASSADOR LEONARD SEVERAL POPULATION MATTERS RELATING TO MEXICO, THE CARIBBEAN AND SOUTH AMERICA. SALAS RECEL TNY HELD EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH LOPEZ-PORTILLO IN MEXICO WHO EXPRESSED FIRM SUPPORT FOR POPULATION ACTIVITIES. NOTING THAT REDUCTION OF POPULATION GROWTH IS FUNDAMENTALLY RELATED TO A LONG-TERM SOLUTION TO THE IMMIGRATION PROBLEM, SALAS INDICATED THAT LOPEZ-PORTILLO WAS INTERESTED IN EXPANDED POPULATION ASSISTANCE FROM BOTH MULTILATERAL AND BILATERAL SOURCES. SALAS STATED THAT UNFPA WAS READY AND WILLING TO SERVE AS THE MULTILATERAL CHANNEL, AND PREPARED
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TO DISCUSS WITH THE USG MULTI-BI ARRANGEMENTS, IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE.

2. WITH REGARD TO VENEZUELA, SALAS HAS DISCUSSED WITH PRESIDENT PEREZ, PEREZ-GUERRERO AND OTHER CABINET OFFICERS THE POSSIBILITY OF INCREASED VENEZUELAN INVOLVEMENT IN POPULATION ACTIVITIES. THE VENEZUELAN HAVE INDICATED

AN INTEREST IN FINANCING POPULATION ACTIVITIES FOR THE CARIBBEAN IN SOME COORDINATED FASHION, AND WILL PROBABLY BE CONSIDERING AT THE CABINET LEVEL A UNFPA CONTRIBUTION IN THE NEAR FUTURE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

3. SALAS ALSO TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SEPTEMBER MISSION TO MEXICO, COLOMBIA, BRAZIL AND THE US OF THE JAPANESE PARLIAMENTARY FEDERATION ON INTERNATIONAL POPULATION PROBLEMS. HEADED BY NOBUSUKI KISHI, FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN, THE GROUP CONSISTS OF SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES (OTHER THAN COMMUNIST) AND IS VERY INFLUENTIAL. THE FEDERATION IS SEEKING AN APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT CARTER OR VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE DURING ITS VISIT IN WASHINGTON. COMMENT: USUN WOULD SUPPORT ACCOMMODATING THE FEDERATION'S REQUEST AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL POSSIBLE.
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